GIRL SEEKS LONELY SPOT TO END LIFE.

Edward Butler, Jr., Finds Maggie Gaviner in Dying Condition by Forest Park Driveway.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

Drinks Carbolic Acid After Writing Note Bidding Mother Farewell, Which She Holds in Her Hand.

With a note of farewell in her hand, Maggle Gaviner of No. 4344 Clayton avenue was found lying unconscious in Forest Park, where she had taken carbolic acid with intent to end her life, yesterday evening

Edward Butler, Jr., who was driving along King's highway, saw the young woman's form stretched on the grass near the intersection of that thoroughfare and Clayton

Alighting, he perceived by her heavy breathing that she was near death. He put her in his buggy and drove at top speed to the Baptist Sanitarium, Taylor avenue and the Suburban tracks.

Doctor Cadwallader worked an hour in an unsuccessful attempt to restore the young roman to consciousness. The poison had already affected her lungs and heart. He said her recovery is doubtful. At midnight she was in a precarious condition.

The note which Miss Gaviner held in her

hands indicated that she had contemplated to commit suicide. It read:

"Good-by to all. Don't think that this is your fault. I was tired of living and afraid to make trouble. I thought it best to end my life. Mamma, that ring you gave to me I want you to get from Lilly. Good-by I love you, mamma, yet, and always did.

I hope you do not feel badly about it. I Miss Gaviner is about 19 years old.

BEEF PRICES TO SOAR; RETAILER CHARGES COMBINE.

es Claim That Good Cattle Ar ee and Admit Advance Will Be Made Before Cool Weather.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.-That beef and pork prices will soon begin to soar upward there is no doubt. According to the admis-sions of the packers themselves, it is surto come before cold weather.

Just how much the packers contemplate utting on the present market price is no known. At a packer's office a cooler maneger stated that beef was bound to advance giving his reasons for it, and added that i had already gone up within the past ter days. Said the cooler manager:

"Good prime corn-fed beef is worth \$5.20 and \$5.30 on the hoof now. This is an advance of \$1 a head over what was asked the packers two weeks ago. The scarcity of ood cattle and feed prices have been large-

ly responsible for this advance."

A leading retail dealer is ready to swear ckers have another combine. He that the packers have another combine. He expressed the belief that they have been faxing up their fences, preparatory to advancing prices. He thought it would be hard for Atterney General Crow to prove the existence of a combine or pool if forced the existence of a combine or pool if forced the combine or pool if the combine or p to file quo warranto proceedings against the

TAKE WITNESS STAND IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White Deny at Jackson, Ky.

DEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 3.—After introducing a few witnesses of minor importance to-day, the State rested in the trial of Tom White and Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, and the defense began this

Curtis Jett was the first witness taking the stand in his own defense. He declared Marcum was a friend, and that, with the on of a few heated words a few years ago, they had always been friendly. Imme diately after the shooting, he said, he was taiking to Barney Schiff and afterwards went into the Courthouse.

A little while after the shooting, he said, he met White and they crossed the river and visited Jett's grandmother, the mother of Judge Hargis. There they had dinner, That evening, he said, they both came back to town and tried to buy some beer. White followed him on the stand and the feature of the day was the severe cross-examination through which he was put by Thomas D. Marcum, a brother of the dead man, who came from Muscogee to prosecute the case. White corroborated Jett's testimony, except as to where they left the Hargis home. White declared he came back to town alone. He declared he was looking for Sheriff Callahan immediately before the shooting. Other witnesses testified that Callahan was sitting in the front door of Hargis's store, by the Courthouse, in the full view of every one. A little while after the shooting, he said,

LADY OF GUATEMALA ARRESTED

Widow of Former President Barrios Acts Strangely.

New York, Aug. 3.—After having been driven about in a oab this afternoon, a woman, who said she was Mrs. Alberta de R. Barrios, widow of a former President of Guatemala, was locked up in the West Thirtieth Street Police Station.

Thirtieth Street Police Station.

To Policeman O'Brien, who found her wandering in Thirtieth street near Seventh avenue, it occurred that she acted strangely. Mme. De Barrios explained to Sergeant Wall that she was ill. She had been driving in a cab to various hotels, but did not get out at any of them.

Later she was balled out by the manager of the Hotel Lafayette-Brevoort, an exclusive family hostelry. When she left the station-house she was in her bare feet, having remowed her shoes and stockings and declined slippers which a matron had offered her.

Mme. De R. Barrios walked haughtily to a carriage, leaning on the arm of her stepson, who explained that he and his mother had been in town two days and were on their way to Paris.

Barney Frauenthal on a Vacation. Barney W. Frauenthal, manager of the Bureau of Information at Union Station, accompanied by his wife and children, departed last night over the Big Four for Buffalo and other Eastern points for a vacation of three weeks. During his absence the bureau will be in charge of Assistant Manager Sam L. Hewlett.

Lightning Fatal to Two Boys.

Owensbero, Ky., Aug. 3.—Roy Love, aged II, to-day was killed by lightning. Willie Wells, aged IS, was so badly burned be will die. They had taken retoge in a barn with some men, but the men escaped

towed by hall, fell in the Green

DISCOVERS BRIDE'S NAME IN THE CITY DIRECTORY. LITTAUER'S CASE

and Their Marriage Will Cul-minate a Short Courtship.

The St. Louis Directory contributes its the marriage this afternoon of Miss Mattie L. Whisler of No. 2229 North Twenty-second street to C. G. Whisler of No. 2852 Benton street. Although of the same name the families of the young couple are not even distantly related.

Mr. Whisler became acquainted with his bride-to-be by seeing her name in the City



MISS MATTIE G. WHISTLER Who will be married to-day to C. G. Whis tler.

Directory last year. He was looking through the book, when he saw Miss Whisler's name. As it is spelled the same as his he thought probably that she might be related to his family.

He called upon the young woman, who related to his family.

He called upon the young woman, who was bookkeeper for the Great Western Printing Company. Although he soon discovered that she was not related to him, he continued his acquaintance, which resulted in an engagement several weeks ago. The wedding will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride. After the ceremony the couple will make their future home at No. 282 Benton street. Whisler is a clerk in the railway mail service between St. Louis and Kansas City. Miss Whisler formerly lived at Hannibal, Mo.

BERT D. NORTONI TO SPEAK AT OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

Will Address Annual Gathering in Hu mansville, to Which Circuit Attorney Folk Has Also Been Invited.

Bert D. Nortoni, Assistant United States Attorney, and prominently mentioned as a Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri, will deliver an address Friday before the Old Settlers' Association of Polk County, which holds its annual meeting at Humansville from August 6 to August 8.

Mr. Nortoni, because of the general inter est taken in the late action of the Missour Supreme Court in citing and fining Edito Shepherd of the Warrensburg Standard

Shepherd of the Warrensburg Standard-Herald and Editor Cundiff of the Sedalla Capital for contempt in publishing criticisms upon the decision of the court in the Oglesby case, has selected for his subject "The Freedom of the Press."

He will treat the subject from a constitutional and statutory standpoint.

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk has also been invited to address the Old Settiers' Association Saturday on "Good Government." Mr. Folk is not certain he can accept the invitation, because of his official duties, but if possible he will attend and speak to the big gathering on the history and the evils of boodling in St. Louis and Missourt.

Missouri.

The presence of Mr. Folk and Mr. Nortoni at Humansville will be an interesting incident, because of their work as Circuit Attorney, and Assistant United States District Attorney, respectively, in prosecuting corruption, and because they may be political apponents for the office of Governor of Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH MAN SUSTAINS INJURY ON SCENIC RAILWAY.

Kennett Burnes Leaned Too Far Ove Car Mde and Head Came in Contact With Post.

Kennett Burnes, a member of the wellknown Burnes family of St. Joseph, Mo. and clerk in one of the banks of St. Joseph night while riding on a scenic railway at During the swift descent of one of the cars Burnes leaned too far over the side and his head came in contact with one of the posts that support the frame of the railway.

way.

His scalp was seriously cut, and it was thought for awhile that his skull was fractured. He was taken to the City Hospital and his wound dressed. It was found that he had only sustained a severe scalp wound. There was considerable loss of blood, but no fracture. He remained at the hospital until yesterday forenoon, and then departed for his home in St. Joseph.

FATAL FALL FROM WAGON. Dairyman George Schweitzer In-

stantly Killed by His Vehicle. George Schweltzer, a dairyman, was killed beneath his wagon, which passed across his body yesterday noon. Schweitzer was driving along Natural Bridge road, and when at Marcus avenue turned his horse to the side of the street. The sud-

horse to the side of the street. The sudden jar threw him to the ground.

Several persons who witnessed the accident ran to Schweitzer's assistance and carried him to a grocery store. Doctor Martin of No. 4708 Natural Bridge road was summoned and found that life was extinct. The body was taken to his home. Schweitzer was 40 years old and lived with his family at No. 4838 Natural Bridge road.

SEVENTH VICTIM OF TOY PISTOL Oliver Williams, a Negro, Dies of

Lockjaw. Oliver Williams, a negro, 24 years old, of No. 1315 North Eighth street, died yesterday at the City Hospital of lockjaw ca a blank-cartridge wound inflicted July 4. Williams is the seventh victim of the toy pistol in St. Louis. He was taken to the hospital yesterday with tetanus well developed. The antitetanic serum was used, but the malady had camed too much headway to be successfully combated.

Inventory of Barlow Estate. An inventory of the estate of John B. Harlow, formerly Postmaster of St. Louis, was filed in probate yesterday. It describes was nied in product yeateroay, it describes a house and lot at No. 4994 Fountain avenue and a personal estate of \$30,778.47, including 5,000 shares of mining stock of the face value of \$25,000. The other personality consists of life insurance, \$5,000; household goods, \$100; cash, \$562.20, and salary from postal department, \$114.27.

Hears Petition for Drainage District.

Eureka, Ill., Aug. 3.-Judge Thomas Ken nedy to-day heard the petition for the es tablishment for a levee and drainage dis-trict of the western part of Woodford Coun-ty. It is estimated that the enterprise will reclaim land valued at \$1,000,000. The esti-mated cost is \$150,000.

John W. O'Connor of No. If North Spring avenue died last night at 9 o'clock. His widow, Mrs. Nora O'Connor, and three children, the Reverend J. F. O'Connor, B. J. O'Connor and A. Lais O'Connor, survive him. The funeral will take place to morrow at 920 a. 57.

RESTS WITH KNOX.

Secretary Root Announces That There Is Prima Facie Evidence of Lawbreaking.

LETTER TO LYON IMPORTANT.

Shows That Congressman Claimed Interest in Contract for Furnishing Gloves for the Use of the Army.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 3.-Representative Lucius N. Littauer's case now rests with At

terney General Knox. After a long conference this afternoon with Judge Advocate General Davis, Secre tery Root announced that there seemed to be prima facle evidence of a violation of the statute forbidding members of Congress to interest themselves in Government con the charges against Mr. Littauer to the

The report of Inspector General Garling on on the contracts with E. R. Lyon, which Mr. Littauer is said to be interested, Judge Advocate General Davis's opinion of the case and a statement by the Secretary of War on the attitude of the War Depart ment toward the prosecution were imme diately forwarded to the Law Department of the Government.

In submitting the documents to Attorney In submitting the documents to Attorney General Knox with the statement that there is prime facle evidence of a violation of the law, Secretary Root sustains the position of Judge Advocate Davis which makes clear that there is ground to recover on the contract of December 8, 1898.

Practically the only question on which the Department of Justice is asked to give a ruling is whether suit should be brought against Littauer Bros. to recover all the money or only part of the money paid to them by the Government on the December contract.

contract.

Judge Advocate Davis's opinion discusses all the glove contracts the Government entered into with E. R. Lyon, but is based chiefly on the contract for December 8, 18%, concerning which Representative Littauer wrote a letter to Mr. Lyon and mentioned the contract as one which was held by them jointly.

them jointly.

This letter also spoke of Mr. Lyon's share
the transaction. The conof the profit on the transaction. The con-ract was for 30,081 pairs of army gloves at 1.70 a pair, a total of \$51,005.50, and Lyon's there of the profit is mentioned as being more than \$3,000.

share of the profit is accurate to have been a clear violation of section 3739 of the Revised Statutes, Judge Advocate General Davis expresses doubt as to what is intended by the section when it states that in case contracts are made in violation of this statute any money "advanced" in consideration of such contracts is to be repaid. The Judge Advocate General is not clear whether the money paid by the Government on the glove contract was "advanced" in the er the money paid by the Government or the glove contract was "advanced" in the sense intended in the section.

THIRTY KILLED IN A WRECK Runaway Cars Loaded With Stone

Berlin Aug. 8.-A dispatch to the Volks Zeitung from Breslau reports a serious dis-aster on the railway between Sucha and

enger train. Thirty persons were kille

Hit Passenger Train.

Kalvaria, Austrian Silesia. A train consisting of eleven cars heavily loaded with stone broke their couplings and ran at a terrific speed down a sharp grade for twenty-miles until they collided with a

and fifty-two others severely injured. DEATH CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE

Shock in California the Severest Felt in Years.

San Francisco, Aug. &-Reports received different portions of California say that little damage was done by last night's disturbance, although it was quit

The tembler was centered at San Jose, The tembler was centered at San Jose, where numerous windows and much crockery were broken.

Mrs. P. M. Lusson, a sufferer from heart disease, died as a result of the shock. Lick Observatory reports the shock the heaviest in the history of the place. The indicator of the seismograph was dislodged and no record obtained.

In San Jose the shock lasted from twenty to thirty seconds and was from east to west. The time of the shock as given by Lick Observatory was 10:49-26 o'clock.

Three shocks were felt in the Yosemite Valley.

APPOINTEES ARE SWORN IN.

Seven Places Are Filled and Leaves of Absence Granted. City Register FitzGibbon swore in the following appointees yesterday: C. C. Finn, George Paul and Veronice Larrieu as In-spectors in the Sewer Department; Patrick spectors in the Sewer Department; Patrick J. Regan, Charles Claudius and Michael Buechler as assistants to the Board of Election Commissioners; W. E. McGinnis as Inspector in the Water Department. The following leaves of absence were filed with the City Register: Miss Josephine Chapman of Comptroller Player's office for twenty days. John Young Brown, Superintendent of the City Hospital. for ten days. Lee B. English of the Law Department for twenty days.

PENNSYLVANIA CONTRACTS LET. Building Is to Be Finished and Furmished in Six Months. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 3.-At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania, Commission to the St. Louis World's Fair to-day bids were opened for the erection and furnishing of the Pennsylvania building. The members of the comvania building. The members of the com-mission present include Governor Penny-packer, George T. Oliver, John C. Grady, James Pollock, W. F. Harvery, Harry F. Walton and W. P. Snyder. The contract for the building was swarded to Dietrich & Bowser, Philadel-phia, \$70,000. It is to be completed in 110 working days. phia, \$70,000. It is to be completed in 110 working days.

John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia bid \$13,486 for furnishing the building in accordance with the specifications of the architect, and this, being the lowest bid, was accepted, with stipulation that the work should be completed within six months.

The Committee on Manufactures reported that a large number of the leading manufacturers of Pennsylvania already have applied for space and that others contemplate making exhibits at St. Louis.

Find Body of Flood Victim Find Body of Flood Victim.

The body of an unidentified white man, supposed to have been drowned during the recent high water, was found in the river at the foot of East Grand avenue yesterday afternoon. Edward Brady of No. 2125 Gano avenue and William Kretz of No. 519 Gano avenue found the body. The body is that of a man about 50 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tell and weights about 150 pounds. The hair is dark and slightly mixed with gray.

Heat Overcomes Fair Carpenter.
John Freels, a carpenter, while at work on the Agricultural building at the World's Fair grounds, was prostrated by heat at noon geterday. Doctor Moore of the Emergeacy Hospital revived Freels and he was able to go to his home, No. 3338 Folsom avenue.

More than 1,000 persons attended the pionic gives kunday at Fern Gien, Mo. by the Post-Office Clerks' Mutual Aid Association. Two trains were chartered to carry the clerks and their friends from St. Louis to Furn Gien. Athletic events were held in the afternoon. Post-Office Clerks' Picnic

Drought Broken and Corn Saved.
REFUBLED SPECIAL.
Grayville. Ill., Aug. 2.—The drought was broken here to-night by a heavy rain that will be worth considerable to the farmers.
The care with will be resulty benefited.

Fifth Ward Statesman, Accompanied Wife and Little Daughter, Will Sail in a Few Days.

James H. Cronin, Justice of the Peace and statesman of the Fifth Ward, will depart of Europe. Judge Cronin's wife and little

daughter will accompany him.

This will be Judge Cronin's first trip cross the waters, and his friends last night when they heard of the proposed trip, made various wagers on what the Judge would do and how he would be received by the

do and now he would be received by the nobility of the Old World.

The Judge intends leaving both the city and City Hall behind him, for he believes his own weight will be sufficient for him to carry when ascending the Alps or canoeing down the Rhine.

carry when ascending the Alps or cameling down the Rhine.

He has never seen the attractions of Ireland, and confesses to a longing to gaze on the Blarney stone with his own eyes, aithough he hardly expects to kiss it.

As the Judge refused last night to outline the course of his travels, some of his friends made the statement that he would visit King Edward and then step over to the Halls of Parliament and give the members of that august body a few pointers on how the Speaker should conduct himself.

While it is certain that he will be accorded a cordial reception by the Kaiser, his friends are equally positive that he will steer clear of the Karsgeorgeoviches, yet he may hunt up Julius Wurzburger, just for old time's sake.

The Judge declares that he is going to take in the "whole cheese" which, of course, means that everything will be seen that is worth the seeing. Just how long he intends to remain on the other side Judge Cronin could not tell last night, but he said his visit would be "extended."

RISKS LIFE IN FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE COMPANION.

Isnatz Guoski Drowns Despite Heroic Attempt of John Stephens to Rescue Him.

That heroism may be found beneath a tat tered coat was demonstrated by John Stephens, a wanderer, who risked his life to save Ignatz Guoski, the companion of his

pilgrimage, yesterday evening. The men went to the river at the foot of Cars street to bathe. Guoski, who could not swim, stepped from a hidden ledge to water beyond his depth. His cries for help as he felt himself carried into midstream were answered by Stephens. Though half dressed he quickly ran to the water's edge and struck out to save his companion.

Guoski battled desperately but hopelessly in the water. As he was about to sink Stephens reached his side.

Seizing the drowning man's arm, he attempted to swim with him back to the bank. Guoski's struggles made the task impossible, but Stephens, almost exhausted, held his friend above the water. Both drifted farther from the bank, and both fought for life. The men went to the river at the foot of

Finally Stephens felt his strength failing and was forced to leave Guoski to his fate. He sank a moment after Stephens released him. Half an hour later the body was found at the foot of Wash street. Guoski

NEED FIVE HUNDRED HOMES.

Rock Island to Make Its Own Rolling Stock at Moline, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Moline, Ill., Aug. 3.-Moline faces a serious situation in a dearth of homes for the four or five hundred families who will move here within the next few months on ac-count of the new shops now in process of construction by the Rock Island system at East Moline.

The Moline Business Men's Association is

East Moline. The Moline Business Men's Association is taking steps to meet this extraordinary emergency. The work of the Rock Island system embraces the erection of an enormous repair and construction plant, which shall manufacture all the rolling stock for the entire system, and which will eventually employ 6,000 or 8,000 men.

The railroad company does not intend to provide tenements for its employes, and an appeal will undoubtedly be made for outside capital to meet the emergency.

TO PREVENT A STREET RIOT. Negro Soldiers Are Kept Constant-

in Camp Lincoln. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.-To prevent a One Killed and Three Injured at terized the encampment of the negro regi terized the encampment of the negro regi-ment here two years ago, the 900 members of the Eighth Regiment, now stationed at Camp Lincoln, are kept constantly at the reservation by orders of Colonel Marshall. The city police and the soldlers remain at dagger-points, but as the men are com-pelled to remain in camp there has been only one minor clash of authority since the coming of the regiment, last Saturday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 3.-Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

Captain Francis A. Winter, Assistant Surgeon, a relieved from duty as attending aurgeon and xaminer of recruits at St. Louis, to take effect ajon the expiration of his present leave, and will then proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty upon the expiration of his present leave, and will then proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz, for duty at that post.
Captain John Rice, Ordnance Department, is relieved from duty at the Manila Ordnance Department, Philippine Islands, and will proceed to and take station at Columbus, O., for duty as Inspector of Ordnance.
Captain Herbert H. Sargent, Second Cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Agricuitural arc. Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, to take effect September 21 vice Captain Frank P. Avery.
The leave granted Captain Diward B. Cassatt, Thirteenth Cavairy, is extended one month.
First Lieutenant John W. Kilbreth, Jr., Artillery Corps, is transferred from the Seventh Battery, Field Artillery, to the Fifty-first Company, Const Artillery.
The following changes in the duties of of-

tery. Field Artillery, to the Fifty-first Company, Coast Artillery.

The following changes in the duties of officers of the Corps of Engineers are ordered: Captain Meriwether L. Walker is assigned to the command of Company H, Second Battalion; First Lieutenant Edward W. Markham of lieve First Lieutenant Edward W. Markham of his duties as Quartermaster and Commissary of Companies G and H. Second Battalion, and Lieutenant Markham, upon teing thus relieved, will be arsigned to duty as adjutant of that battalion; First Lieutenant Paul Sannley Bond is transformant Markham. Paul Sannley Bond is transformant, Edward Battalion, to Company H. Second Battalion.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are made:

Colonel Samuel R. Whitehall, promoted from Lieutenant Colonel, Twenty-seventh Infantry, to the Ninth Infantry.

Weil's Band will give a concert in Caron delet Park to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock. The

Overture-Pique Dame Suppe Introduction and Tarenteile Rollinson Selection-Martha Frotow Scenes from Cyrano de Bergerae. Herbert Paraphrase-Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep Laurendeau Selections from Tannhauser Wagner Three Melodies-Moon Moths Kussner Gems from The Runaway Girl. Caryli Daniel Caryli Daniel Caryli Daniel Caryli Daniel Consense and Marchas Will be played Popular songs and marches will be played as intermediate numbers during the pro-

Boy Says Woman Struck Him. Mrs. Lena Mueller, 31 years old, was a prisoner at the Fourth District Station yes terday afternoon on complaint of Raymon Floyd, 8 years old, who alleges that the Floyd, 3 years old, who alleges that the woman struck him on the head with a club. The boy says he was at play in the rear of Mrs. Mueller's store at No. 925 North Fourteenth street when the alleged assault was made. After treatment for a scalp wound, the child was taken from the City Dispensary to his home at No. 929 North Fourteenth street. A warrant charging disturbance of the peace was issued against Mrs. Mueller.

Sustained Concussion of Brain. Concussion of the brain, two broken ribs and bruises on the body were inflicted on william Reuter, who was struck by a Van-deventer avenue car at Sullivan avenue yesterday morning. Reuter was attempting to cross the street when the accident hap-pened. Doctor Price, who attended Reuter, declares that the injuries are serious. After treatment he was taken to his home, No. 2711 Hebert street.

Negro Killed in Collision William Davis, a negro, 70 years old, was instantly killed in a collision of his wagon and a southbound Broadway car in front of No. 2218 North Broadway yesterday noon. Davis was dragged thirty feet beneath the car before it could be stopped. The body was removed to the morgue.

John T. Fitssimmons, Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk, was at his desk yesterday, having returned from a two weeks' vacation. He spent a part of the time at French Lick Springs, Ind. The rest of the time he spent visiting friends.

JUDGE J. H. CRONIN TO MAKE TWO SALOONKEEPERS "EXTENDED" TOUR OF EUROPE. VICTIMS OF ROBBERS.

to-morrow morning for an "extended" tour John Kukenbuch Held Up and, With Porter, Is Chucked Into an Ice Box.

REVOLVER POINTED AT HEAD.

While J. W. Dressen Sleeps in Front of Dramshop Men Enter and Relieve Cash Drawer of \$400.

An ice-box thief last night entered the sa loon of John Kukenbuch, No. 803 Manchester avenue, placed a revolver to his head, searched him, secured \$21 and a gold watch, compelled him and his porter, William Hill, to enter the refrigerator through the money drawer and robbed it of

While J. W. Dressen, proprietor of a saloon at Cook and Vandeventer avenues was asleen in front of his place of busines his till of \$400 in cash and a check for \$200 and escaped without waking the sleeper. It was 11:15 when a man pretending to be drunk staggered into Kukenbuch's saloon. He ordered a glass of beer. Kukenbuch stooped to draw the beer and when he came up with the liquor he was looking into the

muzzle of a gun. The robber pressed the muzzle against his head and commanded him to come from be hind the bar. Kukenbuch obeyed and the lone robber searched him, securing \$21 and

William Hill of No. 4113 Papin street porter of the saloon, came in at juncture and the robber commanded him and Kukenbuch to march to the ice box, open the door and step inside. His or-

ders were obeyed. The door was closed and the man leisure ly searched the money drawer. From this he took \$24 in cash and left the saloon, leaving Kukenbuch and Hill prisoners in the refrigerator.

Twenty minutes later Martin Kavanaugh, Company, located across the street, came over after a bucket of beer. He heard the attempts of the prisoners to get out of the refrigerator and released them.

Dressen, proprietor of the saloon at Cook and Vandeventer avenues, does not know dropped off to sleep shortly before 8 o'clock and slept about twenty minutes. When h awoke he discovered that he had been

CAUGHT IN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT Bellboy at Lindell Hotel Is Badly Mangled.

After having been pinioned for more than an hour between the second and third floors of the Lindell Hotel elevator shaft shortly after last midnight William A. Andrews, a beliboy, was extricated from his perilous position by firemen from Truck No. 6.

The condition of young Andrews is considered serious. His left arm was broken and his left leg bady crushed.

It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, as the operator was busy with the "floor marker" when he heard Andrews scream. A valise in the car stopped the machinery. Part of the wall had to be cut away i order to extricate the body.

TRAIN RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—A passenger train on the Peoria Eastern division of the Big Four ran into a freight train to-night at Laura, 0., killing Conductor Devilin of Indianapolis and probably fatally injuring the engineer, fireman and baggageman.

Wrecking crews have left here and from Springfield, O.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS

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-William Berger, a farmer of Mehlville, and his two sons, Hermann and Gustav, Is and 16 years old, respectively, were arrested yesterday morning by Constable Schaper on a charge of petit larceny, preferred by Andrew Ward. The latter found a dump cart that had been stolen from him in the defendants' possession, and applied to Justice J. H. Theiss for a warrant.

-The annual picnic of the St. Ferdinand Township Farmers' Club will be held on the grounds of the association on Marine Heights, Hall's Ferry road. September 6.

-Moses Zampler, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary by Judge McElhinney.

-The corner stone of the Trinity M. E. Church at Hilltown will be laid Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Ballwin. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Reverend C. H. Biggs, acting grand master.

-Mrs. May Delafield, who is well known in Webster Groves social circles, applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for a continuance of the trial of the divorce case instituted against her by Benjamin T. Delafield. The case was set for trial next Thursday, but Mrs. Delafield said it would be impossible by that time to get the depositions of her witnesses, who are in New York Massachusetts and Mississippl. These witnesses would testify to her husband's alleged immorality, according to the petition. The name of a co-respondent is mentioned in the application for a continuance.

-Marriage ilcenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Willie Blackweil and Estella Control of the divorce and Cart of the continuance.

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—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Willie Blackwell and Estella Lee of Kirkwood; Harry Foster of No. 2819 Lucas avenue and Lettle Glenn of No. 1634 Carr street; Nathan Grosser and Annit Shoket of St. Louis, and Theodore Cone of St. Louis and Maude Ballard of Mason, Mich.

Mich.

—William A. Soehnger, a saloonkeeper in Kirkwood, yesterddy renewed his county license for a saloon in that town, although a local option law was passed two months ago. Soehngen says he will keep the saloon open until his license expires, when he will close. There are two other saloonkeepers in Kirkwood, both of whom have decided to contest the validity of the election at which the local option law was adopted.

—The petition of the St. Louis County.

adopted.

The petition of the St. Louis County Railway Company for an amendment of sections 3 and 4 of their franchise was rejected by the County Court yesterday. The company asked to be relieved from laying girder rails on the Olive Street road and from macadamizing the street to its full width. Divorce Suit Names a Kansas Man. Juvorce suit America and Marker and Republic Special.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 3.—A. C. Babenhausen of this city to-day commenced action for divorce from his wise, on the charge of infidelity; R. M. Land of Fort Scott, Kas., being named co-respondent. All the parties

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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

FIVE EAST SIDE WOMEN

FILE DIVORCE PETITIONS. Suits Are Instituted by Five Person Who Seek to Recover Damages for

Alleged Personal Injuries.

Five suits for divorce and five damage suits were filed in the East St. Louis City Court yesterday. Probably the most important damage suit is that brought by Doctor J. T. Pace against the A. M. Meints Grocery Company for \$20,000.

Doctor Pace was a customer of the Meints establishment and he was in the store for the purpose of making some purchases when he fell through an elevator hole to the basement. He received injuries which rendered him unfit for duty for weeks, and he alleges that his physical condition will never again be the same as it was before the accident.

Mrs. Ellen Daubach entered suit against the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railroad for \$20,000 damages for injuries she alleges she sustained by being shoved from a car at the corner of Missouri and Collinsville avenue on July 12.

Jacob Decker sued the C. H. Albers Commission Company for \$2.999 damages because of injuries received in a fall while employed on a scaffold which gave way at the elevator.

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Charles B. Morris wants \$1,999 damages from the National Stock Yards Company because of injuries received while in their employ. He alleges that a horse kicked him and broke his leg and otherwise disabled him.

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C. W. Shively entered suit against the Simmons Hardware Company for \$1.99 damages because of injuries received in a fall down an elevator shaft in the Simmons Company warehouse on the East 8ide. He was employed by the company at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Emma Mansfield entered suit for divorce from Max Mansfield, to whom she was married in St. Louis, on June 6, 1898, and with whom she lived until yesterday. She named statutory grounds as the cause for her action. Two co-respondents are named.

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Mrs. Maud Vaughn wants a divorce from Ocey Vaughn, to whom she was married in Belleville, March 10, and lived with until April 30. She alleges that he deserted her.

Mrs. Laura Barton asks for, a divorce from Charles Barton. The couple were married at Milford, Neb., December 15, 1837, and lived together until June 20, 1889, when she alleges he deserted her.

Mrs. Melamie Appeigate wants a divorce from Albert S. Appelgate, who is serving a term in the St. Clair County jail on a charge of assaulting her. She states that they were married in 1830 and that she had him arrested on June 1 last.

Mrs. Mary Travis seeks a legal separation from Byron Travis, to whom she was married at Shelbyville, Ill., October 13, 1833, and with whom she lived until June of this year. She alleges ill treatment and asks for the custody of their three children.

Accidental Death the Verdict.

At the inquest at Domhoff's undertakin

establishment over the body of Joseph Mc-

Geehan, 10 years old, who was killed by a Southern train Sunday evening, a verdict of death in an accidental manner was returned by the Coroner's jury. The funeral will take place this morning. Services will be held in St. Mary's Church and the burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to: Albert M. Young. 24. and Ruby N. Kreuger, 18, both of St. Louis; C. P. Cahill. 46, Milwaukee, and Katherine Hamlet, 40, New York; Raymond Gruetzner, 29, St. Louis, and Lavina Teltzron, 23, Milwaukee; William H. Dickinson, 20, and Louisa E. Fischer, 16, both of Belleville. Belleville News Notes. -Chief of Police Yacckel reported yesterda; that his men had made forty-five arrests h July.

-County Recorder Charles Haefele recorded 790 instruments during the last month.

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—The St. Clair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association is getting rendy for an exhibition which will be held in the winter in Belleville.

—Miss Anna Roplequet has returned from a visit in Michigan.

DRAMSHOP LICENSES GRANTED

East St. Louis City Council Ignores, Two Protests Against Saloons.

The East St. Louis City Council held its monthly meeting yesterday. Reports of the City Treasurer and City Clerk were referred to committees. A plat of Beckwith subdivision was reported favorably by the Comcepted by the City Council. A dramshop license was granted to

Charles Mann to open a saloon at the corner of Twelfth street and Rock road, although a petition against this signed by over a hundred of the citizens and property holders in the neighborhood was presented to the Council a week ago.

William Kull was granted a dramshop license at No. 600 North Sixteenth street. A petition of property owners and residents was presented in this case also, but was ignored by the Council.

A petition signed by several hundred citizens asking that a Board of Boiler Inspectors be appointed and that C. J. Huff. J. S. Miller and Charles H. Bergen constitute the board, was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

A petition was read from the street car company asking for a franchise to extend its tracks out Missouri avenue from Tenth, street to Fourteenth street, and from there to Cleveland avenue. It was referred to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The City Engineer was instructed formance a sketch of the rock road from Tenth street to the city limits, showing the curb and building line and the width the granities of the condition of the cork road from Tenth street to the city limits, showing the curb and building line and the width the granities of the corner of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the corner of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and building line and the width the granities of the curb and the width the granities of the curb and the width the granities Charles Mann to open a saloon at the cor-

East St. Louis Items. -James Monohan was yesterday given a judge-ment for III2 against the East St. Louis Street Car Company. His wagon was struck by a car, on Collinsville avenue.

-Mrs. Alexander Flannigan and daughter. Miss Nellie, departed yesterday for a month's visit in Colorado. in Colorado.

—Peter Harry, Paul Johnson and Paul Mike, Armenians, were yesterday arrested by the East St. Louis police on a charge of robbing Harry Sarkesiun Saturday night. They were placed under \$500 bond to the Grand Jury, and were taken to Belleville.

-Mrs. D. J. O'Hara departed last evening for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and the North.

-Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Sexton will depart this week for South Haven, Mich.

CHILDREN ENJOY AN OUTING. Little Ones From Public Schools

Guests of the Highlands. Three thousand children were the guests of the management of Forest Park High-lands yesterday afternoon and they thoroughly enjoyed the attractions placed at their disposal.

The children made the rounds, including trips on the scenic railway, the airships and the merry-go rounds until every attraction of the grounds was worked overtime, the crowd of youngsters was so large.

Children from the following schools took part in the outing: Pestalozzi, Laclede, Shields' Playeround, Third and Victor, Tenth and Biddle, Niedringhaus Mission and Dumas.

The teachers assigned to look after the children were: Mrs. Pattison the Misses Harbaugh, Leavenworth, Bury, Wallace, Meyer, Williets, Brennan, Hunt, Mary Smith, Kellerman, Irene Smith, Coates and Mrs. Holman.

To Leane Post Office Buildin Washington, Aug. 3.—The Post Office Department to-day accepted the proposition of J. W. Towson of Shelbina, Mo., to lease a room, including furniture, for use of the Post Office.

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